

With the reduction in prices of goods to us, our customers always receive the benefit. We are as anxious to see the H. C. L. broken as anyone and may always be counted on to do our part. Get our prices and save money.

Mountainair Farmers Exchange

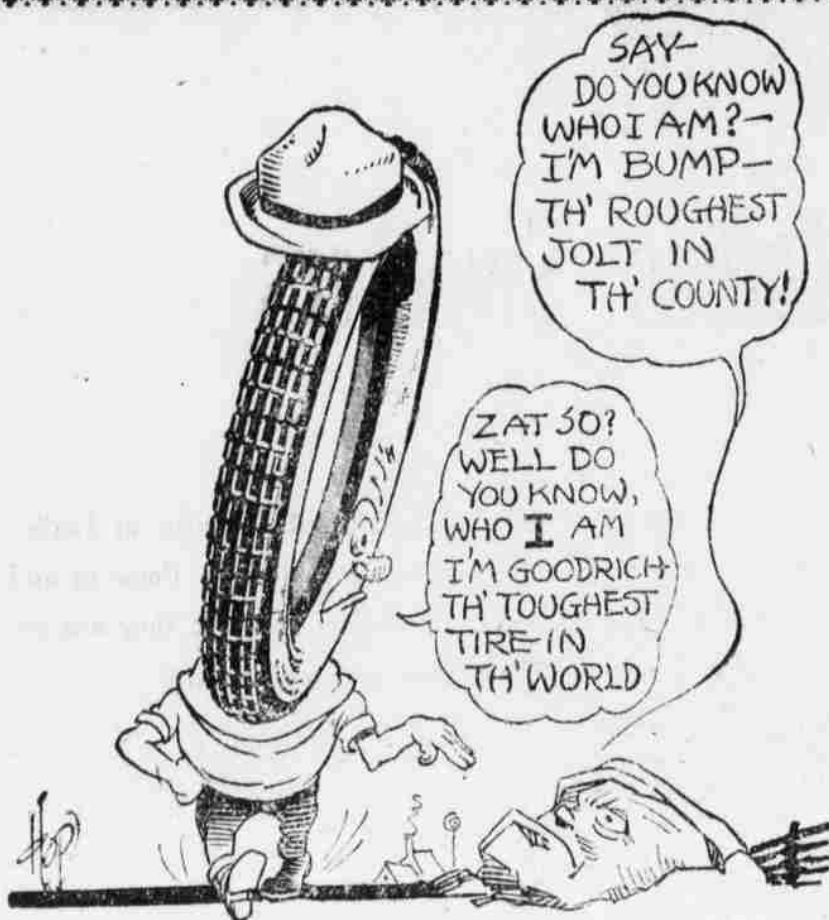
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L. A. Williams, T. N. Hollon.



As 1920 closes, we hope there are recorded in your passbook of memory, rich deposits of joy and accomplishment.

And may NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE bring you such wealth of friendships, of deeds, and of dollars, too, as to cause it when ended, to stand in remembrance as a year of achievement and desires attained.

CITIZENS STATE BANK



For Sale By
Mountainair Motor Company

Christmas Candy

We have a large assortment of Candy for the Christmas trade, both in bulk and in the fancy boxes.

We are prepared to handle orders for Candy for School and Sunday School Christmas trees.

Special prices given on these orders. Place your orders while we have a good assortment to offer.

You will find anything you need for Christmas at our Store.

Gifts for every member of the family. Toys for the little folks. Fountain Pens, Ingersoll Watches, Tie Clasps, Cuff folks.

Fountain Pens, Ingersoll Watches, Tie Clasps, Cuff Buttons etc. for brother.

Fancy Box Paper, Kid Gloves, Silk Hose, Hand bags, Purses etc. for Sister.

Mother would appreciate a Pyrex Baking Dish, some Cut Glass, or better still a 100 piece Dinner Set of beautiful flowered China.

Father would like a box of President Cigars, a good Brier Pipe or perhaps a warm pair of Slippers or a Fur Cap.

While our big Sale which just closed was a huge Success we still have merchandise in every department of our Store to take care of your needs and we especially invite Christmas buyers to look over our stock when buying presents.

Willard Mercantile Co.

"PIONEER MERCHANTS OF THE ESTANCIA VALLEY"
ENCINO MOUNTAINAIR WILLARD

P. A. Speckmann U. S. Commissioner

Land Filing Papers Acknowledged and Proofs Taken at
Legal Rates

Petitions, Applications and other Instruments Drawn at
Reasonable Rates

At the Independent Office, Mountainair

ABOUT FOLKS

J. A. McGrady leaves today for a trip through eastern New Mexico.

J. A. Copeland has taken a position with the Citizen's State Bank.

Mrs. John Dils and son Harry have been on the sick list the past week.

Thomas Ludlow is laid up with a sprained arm as a result of cranking a "cranky" Ford.

C. E. Bigelow was in Mountainair Tuesday en route to his home at Estancia from Albuquerque.

Mrs. Mary Camp came over from Vaughn Sunday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Henson.

Mr. George M. Stauffer returned to his home at Larned, Kansas, the first of the week, leaving his brother improved.

Mrs. A. O. Lewis left Sunday night for her home at Parsons, Kansas, after a visit with her father Henry Stauffer, who has been quite ill.

Ruth and Berta Speckmann went to Estancia yesterday to visit friends a couple of days. They will be the house guests of Miss Corinne Williams.

G. H. Whitehead and family left yesterday morning for a trip through Arizona and possibly Mexico. It is hoped that the lower altitude will prove beneficial to Mrs. Whitehead's health.

Strayed:—2 Poland China sows one weigh about 400 lb, the other 250 lb, from my farm 8 miles se of Mountainair Friday, December 24. Will pay reward for return or information leading to recovery. C. H. Hibler.

Mr. J. Lewis Clark took his family to Willard Sunday afternoon to visit his daughters, Mrs. J. H. Hanton and Mrs. W. C. Hurst. Mr. Clark returned Monday, the family remaining to spend the week.

Captain E. D. Shaw celebrated his birthday one day last week—we believe it was his fourscore mark. It is reported that he spent the day calling on some of the ladies of the city. Here shopping he may continue making such calls for another score of years.

State Bank Examiner Read was down from Santa Fe the first of the week. He found things moving along nicely under the circumstances with the Mountainair State Bank, and upon leaving said he did not see that he could do any good by prolonging his visit, and spoke optimistically of the bank being ready for business shortly.

Will Exchange Dodge touring car, recently overhauled for beans at 4 1/2 cents. Price of car \$600. Inquire at this office. 12-30-21

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of constable in and for Precinct No. 15, subject to the action of the voters of said precinct at the polls in January, 1921.

N. Simpson

HECTORS COLUMN

"Well, wife, how do you like your new electric iron?"

"It's a wonderful device. I have been using it all day and it irons beautifully."

"That is wonderful. The electricity was turned off today."

"That's a perfectly lovely coat you have on, my dear."

"It ought to be. I had to accuse John three times of flirting before I managed to get it."

"Fine looking bevy of stenographers you have here."

"Thanks."

"But why are they all red headed?"

"Just an idea of our efficiency expert. He says they reduce the light bill 50 per cent!"

"What's this 'proletariat' I read about in the papers, Mike?"

"It's what the combays use to catch wild horses, ye ignoramus!"

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"Why did you break off your engagement with Mildred?"

"Because her parrot was always saying 'Oh, Jack, don't.'"

"But what difference did that make? Your engagement was not a secret?"

"But my name is not Jack."

Make It Snappy, Girls!

(With humblest apologies to Robert Herrick, who recognized the need three hundred years ago.)

Pluck ye your eyebrows while ye may.

Daub up your lips and nose.

Rat up your hair 'most any way.

Slip on your sheerest hose.

Old Time is fast a-flying dears.

Go vamp 'em while ye can.

If ye be coy ye will in tears

Forever lack a man.

—Kansas Industrialist.

Customer—"I say, do you ever play anything by request?"

Delighted Musician—Certainly, sir."

Customer—"Then I wonder if you would be so good as to play a game of dominoes while I finish my lunch?"

A Penny Saved is A Penny Earned

Save your pennies by walking a little further down the street.

Here are a few of our regular—not special—prices. Other things in proportion.

Sugar, 8 1-2 lb. \$1.00

Roasted Coffee, 6 1-2 lb. 1.00

Tomatoes, large, 3 cans,50

Corn, 3 cans,50

Sweet Potatoes, 2 cans,65

Peanuts, per lb,25

Almonds, per lb,35

Come in and see us and save your pennies.

Tabet Mercantile Co.

EAST BROADWAY,
MOUNTAINAIR, NEW MEXICO

Bean Growers

The Bean Market, for the past couple of months has been anything but satisfactory to all concerned, and no one can tell what the future will be. One thing is certain, and that is, that there will be a tax to be paid January 1st by persons having Beans in their possession at that time. However, we make no attempt to advise farmers what to do in regard to selling. We are of the opinion that the bulk of the crop has been hauled to town and sold, or stored in the various Warehouses, but, there are some yet to be hauled in and we want you to know that it won't cost you a cent to keep your Beans until next year if you take advantage of our

Free Storage and Insurance

Come in and we will tell you about it, and save you money.

The Trinidad Bean & Elevator Co.

J. C. BIXLER, Manager.

Estancia

MOUNTAINAIR

Moriarty

Stanley

McIntosh

Helpfulness

The Mountainair State Bank has strained itself to the breaking point to help make Mountainair and help its patrons.

It is now up to the patrons of the Bank to help us.

We must ask our friends for time and opportunity to restore our Reserve, and demand that those who are delinquent must pay, in order to enable us to do so.

Mountainair State Bank

J. A. COOPER, President

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